Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness Minutes of Tuesday, January 19, 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Notice and Agenda of the meeting were posted at the Norman Municipal Building and at www.Normanok.gov twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Item no. 1 being: Committee Introductions

Members Present: Rayna Cumbie

Eryn Tribble Michelle Evans Cary Bryant Lee Hall

Members Absent: Alison Petrone

Lisa Krieg

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds

Lisa Lewis

Anthony Purinton Jeanne Snider

Guests Present: Bill Scanlon

Steve Kehl

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 01-05-2020 Meeting

No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Strategic Homeless Plan RFP

- The contract was approved at the January 12 City Council meeting. At the next ad hoc meeting, we will go over the estimated timeline for the strategic plan.
- The Street Outreach program will go before City Council on January 26 for approval.

Item No. 4 being: Update on Winter Warming Shelter

- There have been around 10-15 people per night in the shelter. Most are on housing plans and have case managers.
- Some are new to the area, and some are new to the HMIS system.
- There was a discussion about disseminating information and correcting misinformation. Having neighborhood meetings, going live on Facebook, and strengthening relationships with community partners were options discussed.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

• Several reports of campfires by houses in Ward 4. We will be working with the fire marshal, homeowners, and COC partners to outreach the individuals, and find the best solution.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

• January 28th will be a small, non-volunteer Point-In-Time (PIT) count of unhoused individuals in the county. Due to Covid this will be a smaller count of sheltered individuals and unsheltered counts from the COC agencies. The PIT report will be complete in May.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment The Committee adjourned at 10:54 a.m.